

## Opie, Jodie

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**From:** Opie, Jodie  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** Ellens, Newton; Johnson, Aaron  
**Cc:** Mittermaier, Adam  
**Subject:** RE: Salmon in East Chicago SD's receiving waterbody?  
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Here is the latest permit, fact sheet and application. It doesn't state anything about being a salmon fishery although it does state that "The receiving stream is designated for full body contact recreational use and shall be capable of supporting a well-balanced warm water aquatic community."

*Thank you,*

*Jodie Opie*

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**Subject:** Salmon in East Chicago SD's receiving waterbody?

Hello Aaron and Jodie,

Last month, I participated in a pretreatment compliance audit at East Chicago SD. During the audit, Ken Myers (Director of WW Operations, ECSD) stated that ECSD's NPDES permit includes a cyanide limit because there is an (actual or potential) salmon habitat in the receiving waterbody.

**Exemption 5 (Deliberative Process)**

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Thanks for your help,

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